

The Director of Central Intelligence

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Dear

How absolutely delighted I am that you have received an appointment to the Naval Academy. Congratulations! I meant every word I said in my letters to Senators Mathias and Sarbanes, and to Congressman Steers. I'm confident you will acquit yourself admirably at the Academy and go on to an outstanding naval career.

The Oliphant cartoon is most apropos--pursue command with all the spirit and verve you possess. Again, congratulations and my very best wishes.

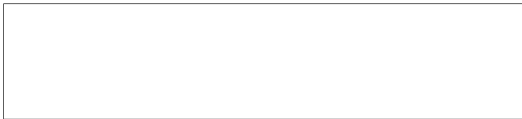
Yours,



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